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Applicant : Michael O'Donnell )  
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Art Unit: 1814 )

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding office action dated August 4, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

In claims 32-36, line 1, please insert  
--segregated-- before "protein".

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments, the amendments made in the preliminary amendment dated August 5, 1997, and the following remarks, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested.

The rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC § 112 (first paragraph) for lack of enablement is respectfully traversed in view of the following remarks.



**EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE**

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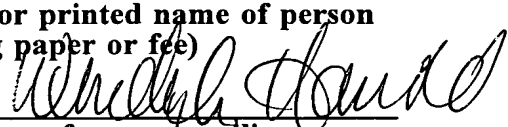
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